

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 701
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2017**

SAFAR

701. SHRI MAHEISH GIRRI:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of number screens of the System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting and Research (SAFAR) at Delhi, Pune, Ahmedabad, and Mumbai installed till date;**
- (b) whether the Ministry is looking to expand scope of the project to non-metro cities as well which are severely polluted ;**
- (c) if so, the details of the same; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY)**

- (a) The details of number screens of System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting and research (SAFAR) at Delhi, Pune, Ahmadabad, and Mumbai installed till date are as under;**

S.No.	Station	Number of Monitoring System	Number of Screen System
1	Delhi	10	15 (Fifteen)
2	Pune	10	12 (Twelve)
3	Mumbai	10	12 (Twelve)
4	Ahmadabad	10	12 (Twelve)

- (b) No Madam.**
- (c) Does not arise.**
- (d) It is decided to scientifically upgrade the existing 4 stations to further expand its scope to generate integrated weather, air and health advisories.**
